

**Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office
Certification Review Committee (CRC)
Minutes of the Meeting
July 12, 2016**

A meeting of the Certification Review Committee (CRC) was held at the Rhode Island Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 1:19 p.m. with a quorum being declared present. Members in attendance: Louise Sawtelle, Muraina Akinfolarin, and Louis Francis. Also in attendance were Patsy Peterson and Dorinda Keene, staff to the CRC, as well as Grace Williams and Sydaya Tomkins, ODEO interns.

The Minutes of the May 26, 2016 meeting were reviewed. After some discussion, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The CRC reviewed recommendations of the MBE Compliance Office regarding applications for certification submitted on behalf of the following firms:

a) Bonville Strategies, LLC	DBE	RI
b) CASE Energy, LLC	MBE	RI
c) Darrell J. Edmonds, dba Signature Plastering Enterprises	MBE/DBE	RI
d) Dissect Cyber, Inc.	WBE	RI
e) MH Electric, LLC	MBE	RI
f) Ranglin & Associates, LLC	DBE	RI
g) Thaddeaus Farm, Inc., dba Joe's Landscape Construction	MBE	RI

After some discussion, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the MBE certification for those firms for participation in the State of Rhode Island's MBE program and/or the DBE program, as applicable. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearings:

Sentinel Electric, LLC – A hearing was conducted before the CRC regarding the application for certification as a WBE submitted on behalf of Sentinel Electric, LLC. The applicant opted not to attend the hearing as scheduled, and therefore the determination of the CRC was based solely upon the written record to date. A motion was made and properly seconded to deny certification. Motion carried unanimously.

Old/New Business:

The members of the CRC were advised that the following firms were certified under the Inter-State DBE and ACDBE Certification process:

- a) **A+ Student Staffing, Inc.**
- b) **Homeland Industrial Supply, Inc.**
- c) **Lynne Santos, d/b/a Air Quality Associates**
- d) **Morris Communications, Inc.**
- e) **Safety Solutions Consultants, Inc.**
- f) **Workplace Essentials, Inc.**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m. The next meeting of the CRC is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.